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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

VIDRIO et al

Appln. No.: 09/857,570

Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: Kreck, J.

Title: Recovery Of Hydrocarbons In Oil Wells By Injection Of Treated Inert Gases  
Obtained From The Industrial Effluence

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September 1, 2004

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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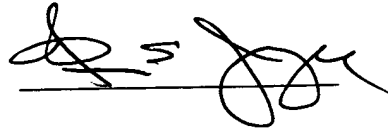
Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2003, which set a 3 month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application was September 8, 2003.

Accompanying this petition are the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) and a reply to the March 6, 2003 Office Action. Since the application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In responding to this petition, kindly note the present address of applicants' counsel. A change of correspondence address notification accompanies this submission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin E. Joyce", written over a horizontal line.

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